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SUBJECT: LEBANESE SOLUTION FOR GASOLINE SHORTAGE.

VETERANS OF WASHINGTON'S NOV/DEC 1973 GAS SHORTAGE WILL BE
BEMUSED TO NOTE THE LEBANESE HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT MANY
OF US WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE DONE. IN LEBANON'S ANARCHIAL
CONDITION, HABITUEES OF THE BEIRUT SCENE WERE NOT AT ALL
SURPRISED TO READ THIS MORNING FOLLOWING HEADLINES: "ARMED
MEN SEIZE GAS STATIONS AS CITY FUEL SHORTAGE WORSENS."
ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT SEVERAL SERVICE STATIONS WERE SEIZED
BY ARMED INDIVIDUALS TO WAIT FOR GASOLINE SHIPMENTS.
SITUATION NOT ALLEVIATED BY SURBURBAN RESIDENTS WHO
HIGHJACKED GASOLINE TRUCKS (BUT PAID FOR CONTENTS) ON THEIR
WAY TO BEIRUT CENTER.
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